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## BRYAN GETS 90 PER CENT OF THE VOTES.

Commoner Is Nominated by an Enormous Majority---"Denver News" Eulogium on Ollie James Speech Seconding Bryan's Nomination.

### BRYAN'S NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS BY ACCLAMATION.

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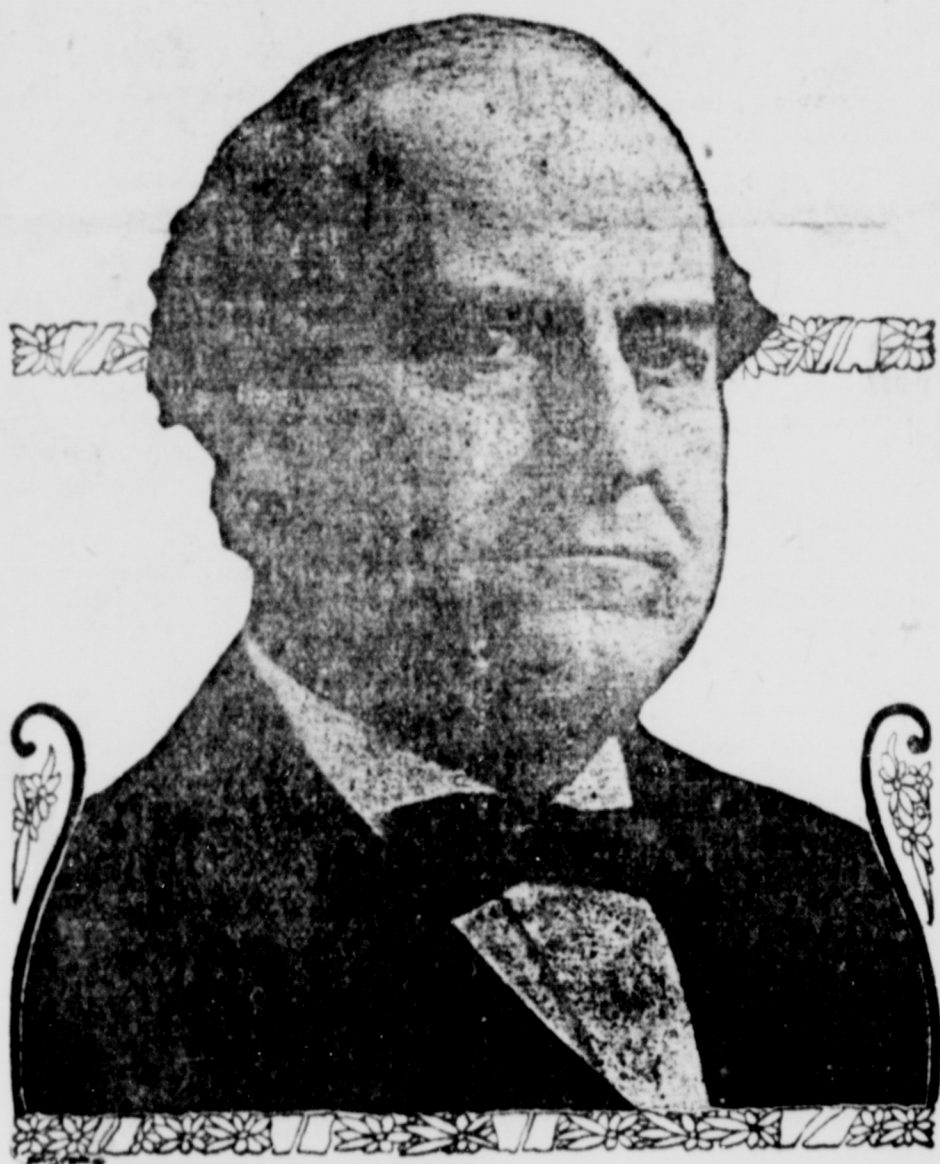
Johnson, 46.

Gray, 59 1/2.

This was the vote, but it was never announced.

When the roll was finished Minnesota through its spokesman, declared that while the Democracy of the Gopher state were good fighters they were also good losers, and, seconded by the delegation, which had supported Gray, the nomination of William Jennings Bryan was made unanimous by acclamation, and so, for the third time, the commoner of Nebraska becomes the leader of his party.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



In the convention that took a recess immediately after the presidency was settled at 3:45 this morning can be taken as an index of the feeling of the party Democracy will march triumphant straight to the White house, and the ambition and the hope of that great organization we be realized.

There has never been a more enthusiastic gathering of Democrats in the later years of the party's history.

Last night and the early hours of this morning were marked by stirring events that will never be forgotten by those who participated in the deliberations, if such they may be called, nor by those who witnessed the remarkable scenes preceeding the announcement that Bryan was the party nominee.

After the first speech of Ignatius Dunn, the eloquent young Nebraskan who placed the commoner in nomination the audience literally went wild. For more than an hour men and women cheered and yelled, and the great auditorium, filled with a mass of humanity, was the center of bedlam that broke loose with the closing words of a masterly address. Seconds came from almost every state in the Union.

#### A LOSING FIGHT.

Minnesota was waging a long losing fight for a distinguished son who had performed the yeoman task of overcoming the apparently insurmountable Republican majority in his state and who is the idol of his followers.

The delegates stood loyally for her favorite son and tried to duplicate the Bryan demonstration. The audience, which sympathized overwhelmingly in the Bryan sentiment that possessed the

body of delegates, waited patiently for the counter demonstration to subside and much time was taken up in trying to get the convention in any semblance of order so that business could be transacted.

From Delaware came a well considered plea for the selection of Judge George Gray, but it was a hopeless uphill fight, and both opposing candidates from the politicians' standpoint, cut but a sorry figure in the final outcome.

It was Bryan first, last and all the time. There has never been a moment since delegates began to arrive in the city more than a week ago, that there has been the least question about the result. This morning, the foregone verdict was simply announced and never was there a more enthusiastic ratification meeting.

There were features without number that attracted and will be remembered by all, especially by the old fighting war horses of the party. The latter were present in large numbers. They saw pass by a procession of new leaders—men who are to take the places of those who once with the strength and ardor of youth fought in the vanguard of Democracy, but who now, through advancing years and the stringent requirement of the fierce political game, are necessarily relegated to the rear.

Did Ollie James, the giant from Kentucky, earnest, magnetic—with rare charm of manner and the power to paint in words the emotions of the heart—did this stalwart—still a young man—succeed by his rare outburst in support of the man whom the party at large had already nominated—did he this morning talk himself into the vice presidency of the United States? This was the question that was soberly considered by many a statesman when the convention was through with the business, just at dawn today.

When James had delivered his eulogy, another scene that transpired in another convention more than a quarter of a century ago was recalled. A young man had come to the Chicago convention just after Grant had completed his triumphal tour of the world and was again for the third time a candidate for the presidency. This young man from Ohio was a partially unknown character in politics. He had appeared for a brief moment at a crucial time, some years before, just after he had graduated from a college on the Western reserve of Ohio, and happened to be in New York City when a monstrous crowd had gathered, dumb with sorrow over the death of the beloved president of the country—just when his mission in life seemed freighted with greatest responsibility, and just when he was, as the people fondly supposed, about to reap the full rich honors of those terrible years of stress and sorrow brother fought against brother. In that dramatic moment this young man of eloquence had told the assembled multitude that: "Though Lincoln is dead, the government at Washington still lives."

Then the young man almost dropped out of the public eye, but he reappeared at that notable Chicago convention, fifteen years later, to place in nomination John Sherman of Ohio for the highest office in the world, that of president of the United States. He inquired in the course of his speech: "Who is the man in this emergency?" and a hundred voices shouted back, "Garfield!" "Garfield!" To press the suit of another, this man Garfield, eloquent in voice appealing in manner, walked away from the convention its nominee.

In seconding in such dramatic fashion the nomination of Bryan this morning did Ollie James, the new and comparatively unknown leader, pave the way for himself as the runnig mate of the man whose virtues he extolled? Perhaps.

First and foremost among the figures that in the event of Bryan's election will be conspicuous in the future history of this country was the young man who mentioned the magic name that caused 20,000 people to break into a pandemonium of wild and at times insane enthusiasm. ---DENVER NEWS.

#### Cut the Thistles.

If thistles are growing upon your land you had better cut them down at once or you might be called before the grand jury. Section 200, Kentucky statutes—It shall be the duty of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding lands in the commonwealth either by lease or otherwise, on which any Canada thistle, or weed commonly known as Canada thistle, may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds or thistles from going to seed and the seed of the same from ripening. Any person or persons neglecting to cut the thistles will be fined five dollars and costs for failure to comply with this law.

#### Is Letter From Lost Byers Boy.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 21—Whoever sees this, please open and look inside.

These words on the outside of an envelope found eight miles west of the city yesterday morning may be a clue to the lost Richmond Byers, who disappeared from his home in

Seelyville four years ago last May. The envelope was found by Thomas Snedeker, a son-in-law of James Dunlap when opened and read the Dunlap family found a letter, which, as nearly as could be remembered by them, ran as follows:

"I don't know my name, but I think my papa is a doctor and lives in Seelyville. We are going to Terre Haute. The people I am with watch me very closely. Whoever finds this, please hunt for me."

The chirography was like that of a little child. Most of the words were misspelled. The envelope evidently had been dropped on the road during the night, as it was well covered when found. It was mailed at once to Dr. L. S. Byers in Seelyville and by the time this is read, will probably have been delivered.

A telephone message called Dr. Byers and Guy J. White of Seelyville, to the Dunlap farm this morning. On his return to the city, Dr. Byers said:

"It may be a hoax, but I do not think so. I consider it the best clue I have yet found in the case. I do not see why anyone at this time

should attempt to work a hoax. I am going to run down the clue, and want to ask everybody to aid me. I want to urge them to be on the watch for a nine-year-old boy with a nick in his ear and a slightly crossed eye. I believe the boy has come back to Terre Haute with a band of rovers and is now in the vicinity. There is still a reward of \$1,500 for the return of the boy and I hope sincerely that someone will claim it as a result of this development."

Dr. Byers left for Seelyville late this afternoon in company with Mr. White.

The story told at the Dunlap farm as follows:

Snedeker, on his way to the harvest field yesterday morning, found the missive lying by the road side. He saw the inscription on the outside of the envelope, but thought it was an advertising missive and tossed it to one side. On his way home in the evening, he again noticed the envelope where he had tossed it.

He took it to the Dunlap house where his wife out of curiosity opened it. Her surprise when she began deciphering the scrawl attracted the other members of the family. Soon the contents were known and at once the missing Byers boy was associated with the writer. An attempt was made to communicate with Dr. Byers, but he could not be reached until this morning.

Richmond Byers, then almost five years old, disappeared from the Byers home in Seelyville in May, 1904. It was on Sunday afternoon. The little town was quiet in its Sunday rest, save for a ball game in progress on a diamond lying to the east. Richmond made repeated requests to go to the baseball park but all were refused by his mother. He busied himself playing in front of the house and in the street.

Shortly before 5 o'clock he was seen by a neighbor to be following a stranger down the street toward the Vandalia crossing. He was evidently attracted by the uncouth appearance of the stranger as he was laughing at him when accosted by the neighbor. He was seen to cross the railroad, the last view of him and in the little town.

At 7 o'clock a general alarm was sounded and the entire town turned out in a futile hunt for the missing boy. In the succeeding days and weeks every nook and corner of the town was thoroughly searched. Railroad and traction employees running through the place were questioned, but to no avail.

Clue after clue was run down and hundreds and hundreds of dollars spent in the search.

A fund of nearly a thousand dollars was raised by the Courier through popular subscription, and the money given to Dr. Byers to aid him.

But every attempt to find the boy has proven futile. Persons whose intents were honest and those with evil purposes interested the father and mother of the boy, who hesitated at no expense nor trouble to search far and near for the boy.

Hope, long since almost dead, was revived in the Byers home this morning. The mother's eyes took on a new light. The father's heart beat with renewed force. Brothers and sisters spoke with renewed hope of again seeing the brother they had long since learned to look upon as separated forever from the fold.

#### Logical.

A little five-year-old was begging his mother to buy him a knife. She said, "We will wait and ask papa, for you know a part of you belongs to him."

After a moment's silence he looked up and said, "But the part that wants the knife belongs to you." He got the knife.—The August Delinquent.

## GET 77 YEARS

### One Of the Twelve Negroes Accused of Complicity in the Webster County Ambuscade Goes Free.

Dixon, Ky., July 19.—The most sensational trial ever held in Webster county closed here tonight when a jury returned a verdict sending eleven men to the penitentiary for seven years each. The men were all except one of the negroes accused of being in the ambuscade which killed J. B. Barry and shot P. B. Carter March 14. George Miller, one of the prisoners, was dismissed on peremptory instructions by Judge Henson. The negroes who must go to the penitentiary are: Labe Crow, Harvey McDowell, Thomas Crowe, Dudley Newcom, Carl Towery and six other negroes.

The crime for which these eleven negroes were convicted followed the shooting of Marshal Childers, of Providence, by Jake McDowell. McDowell was later shot to death by a mob. On the night of the original shooting Carter and Barry, traveling men, started to Dixon in the belief that McDowell, already under arrest would be mobbed. As they neared Dixon the men were fired upon from ambush and so badly wounded that one died and the other lay in a hospital for weeks.

The strongest array of legal talent ever heard here handled the cases.

#### Bee Stings Kills mare.

Isaac Duncan lost a mare Wednesday, the death of the animal being due to stings from bees.

Mr. Duncan, who lives east of the city was plowing and drove the team under a tree with low hanging limbs. A swarm of bees happened to be on the tree and as the horses went under the tree the limb on which the bees were resting was struck and the swarm was shaken on one of the animals; they at once opened their stinging batteries and stung the animal so badly that it died. In a few moments after the attack Dr. D. K. Goodale was called, but he pronounced the animal as good as dead, for already had the poison from the stings got in its deadly work.—Mt. Vernon Register.

#### Millions of Babies Greet Bridal Couple.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Just about the meanest trick that a blushing bride and groom ever suffered from was handed out to Fredrick Hoffman and his bride, who was Miss Alice Elizabeth Welsh, as they left the German Evangelical Protestant church after the marriage ceremony had been performed Wednesday evening. Twenty six babies, some white, some black, some dirty, a few clean, some smiling, but most of them "bawling," were lined up on either side of the walk that leads from the side door of the church to the street where the bridal carriage was waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came out of the church to the refrain of the wedding march, and just behind them their attendants, Ernest Thornton and Lena Hoffman. The first sound that greeted them was the chorus of baby cries, and the first sight they witnessed was two lines of babies, millions of them it seemed.

As quickly as they could, and without one glance behind, the members of the bridal party hurried into the carriages and were driven away, followed by the screams of babies and other friends who had perpetrated the joke.

Paul E. Benjamin, a theatrical man, known in Chicago as well as here, conceived the idea and gathered up the babies among the tenement houses along Strawberry alley and Montour way. Vengeance is threatened by the bride and groom.



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- 1.—Write short pointed articles and send them in early.
- 2.—Write very plain and don't crowd.
- 3.—Write on one side of paper, only.
- 4.—Write from experience and observation as much as possible.
- 5.—Avoid all partisanship, sectarianism and disrespectful language.
- 6.—Give the editor your real name and address, no matter what signature you use for the public.
- 7.—If your article does not appear as soon as you expect it should, don't be disgruntled, as delay and the want of space may bar your article for a short time.

### DECLARATION OF OUR PURPOSES.

Our Purposes Are:

- 1.—To establish justice, secure equity and apply the golden rule.
- 2.—To discourage as much as possible the present mortgage system.
- 3.—To assist our members in selling and buying.
- 4.—To Educate the agricultural classes in scientific farming, crop diversifying and domestic economy.
- 5.—To systematize the methods of production, manufacture and distribution of our products.

We would garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of martyrs, the laugh of innocent childhood, the sweat of honest labor and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.

Dear Readers:—You will please bear with me a mistake that may appear on this F. E. & C. U. of A. page, that is, grammatical, rhetorical or logical, for we are said, by some, to be the most ignorant of all classes. And I can't help but agree with our accusers, from the simple fact that we are the last to organize for protection. But still, we are the "Great Common People" when our accusers want an office. I don't think our ignorance should be referred to sarcastically, for we have learned a great deal in the last four or five years,—almost enough to attend to our own affairs. So if we tell a falsehood correct us, and if we tell the truth—say—Amen.

Brether, let's hear the pros and cons on the banking questions. There is much room for agitation on this question. Remember that agitation educates, while argument irritates. So, the chief aim of this page should be to educate upon all questions confronting us as a business organization. Remember that your humble editor is in favor of banks, warehouses, cold storages, stock yards and in fact every enterprise that the exchange thieves and gamblers are controlling and trying to control, [No allusion to our local bankers] as we have been so we could not do without them, and we believe any mistake they may have made was undoubtedly beyond their control. We need the hearty co-operation of our banks, and in fact every legitimate business in this country, to help fight those who are trying to crush the vitals out of our commerce.

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The enormous demands for money incident to moving the great staple crops shocked the business world and creates stringencies that unsettle values. This is a legitimate demand. But artificial demand created by frenzied high finance among stock gamblers is not legitimate and should not be responded to by the government or the banks.

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Let everybody and his brother see their neighbor and get him to join the F. E. & C. U. of A. No one man can't tear it down, but every time we get a good member we are adding another link to that great chain that should bind us closer and more solidly together. Brotherly love, together, with the oppression of plutocracy will cause us to win the goal of our ambition.

We would like for every one who can to contribute something to these columns, as it would be a great task for your editor to fill them if he were competent to write on all subjects.

EDITOR.

### THE FARMER AND THE BANKER.

Address of T. J. Brooks, Editor of National Union Farmer, to the Tennessee Bankers' Association Assembled at Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. President and members of the Tennessee Bankers' association:

Not being a member of your association, I certainly deem it an exceptional courtesy to be invited to fill a place on your program in behalf of the organization which I represent, for which we are grateful.

I am here neither to advice nor petition, neither to pour oil on troubled water nor thrust a fire-brand for sake of sensation; to throw stones nor toss bouquets; but more in the capacity of an envoy to express views on the just relationship of society's custodians of money with the producers of raw material, as seen by the man behind the plow.

Commerce and civilization would be impossible without some method of exchange. In adopting conveniences to necessities the sovereignties of the world use materials stamped with units of account that are exchangeable, called money—made so by legal enactment. It has developed to where this medium of exchange is hardly mostly thru banks. The system in vogue in the business world places this life-blood of commerce in the hands of you gentlemen who constitute the banking fraternity. For convenience, merchants, farmers and corporations keep nearly all their money in banks. Under normal conditions only a small per cent of this will be called for in a given time. This enables the banks to use the greater part of their deposits as available cash to be loaned on good collateral. When it is checked out and paid on a debt the receiver redeposits it for future use. This system multiplies vastly the power of a given volume of money to perform the function for which it was created, and stimulates all kinds of business to the highest activity. Thus banks are run largely on confidence. Much of the money they handle is absolutely without security; the deposits of many prosperous banks exceed the capital stock.

Utmost confidence in the security of banks calls money from its hiding-place and puts it in the channels of trade. Millions are now hid away that should be used to employ labor and stimulate industry and trade. There is no part of the banking business that should be cultivated more assiduously than the confidence of depositors, as it is only by being always on the move that money performs its proper function. This can be done by showing all the favors possible to customers.

Money being the life-blood of commerce it is only by perpetual use that commerce can thrive. And when it is allowed to congest in banks or is hoarded by individuals business stagnation must inevitably follow.

We had an example of this last fall when money was congested, speculation ran riot, confidence lost, withdrawals exhausted bank vaults and hoarding paralyzed business. By concerted action withdrawals were

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Operative Union is teaching farmers to regulate the supply of crops to demand according to the science of marketing. This calls for certain indulgencies from banks in the wheat, tobacco, peanut, syrup and cotton belts in the way of loans at harvest time with these products warehoused and insured as security.

There is a vast difference between the amount needed to bodily move these crops in a few weeks and the amount needed to finance for a few months the per cent necessary to be borrowed on as the surplus is being held off the market.

I wish to disabuse the minds of those who may have drawn the idea that this is an attempt to corner the cotton market as speculators do. We are not attempting to demoralize markets and create artificial demands but to prevent overfeeding the market at any one time, thereby, helping to maintain stability of values.

If the banks of the South and West refuse to loan us money at a low rate of interest we will be forced to issue certificates on our cotton deposited in warehouses and use them as money—just as the banks did last year.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of Farmers' union banks. Two are already in existence in Tennessee and others under contemplation. I tell you frankly that I am opposed to this if the banks already in operation will do as well by us as the union banks could do. The fact is we already have twice as many banks in the state as are needed to adequately handle the banking business of the state. But it all depends on the treatment received, whether this sentiment will cause union banks to blossom all over the state. If they enter the arena and are backed by cold blooded determination there will be others that will have to go out of business. It will lead to trading only with merchants who patronize union banks, and to voting only for county officials who deposit only with union banks. You readily see we have the power to do this, and that no end of friction for the other banks would result.

We are glad to say that Mr. Read, the oldest banker in Memphis, and president of the Union and Planters bank, has been our friend and stood by us as a Gibraltar of defense during initiatory efforts here in Memphis. Those banks which have loaned us money at 12 per cent we look upon more as Shylocks than friends and helpers. To lend a helping hand with a penalty attached is not acting the part of the good Samaritan even in a commercial sense. If absolute no sentiment is allowed to enter your business, then it is war to the knife and knife to the hilt and to the victor belong the spoils.

Allow me to quote the language of Mr. E. K. Farmer, vice-president and cashier of the First National bank, of Fitzgerald, Ga., July 4th, 1906. "And now comes our friend, the farmer, who after a hard year's toil finds the price of cotton, the product of his labor and hardships, hardly adequate to compensate him for his outlay and his year's work. Shall we compel him to put his products on the market and take his meager profit, or shall we put him in an independent position by saying to him put your cotton in the warehouse, insure it, bring us your receipts and take our money, pay your bank notes, your fertilizer accounts and your supply accounts, and when the markets reach a more satisfactory condition sell your cotton and repay us?"

When we have taken this position we have not only bestowed a good act on this worthy farmer, but have increased the wealth of our country to just this extent and have incidentally made a friend for our bank.

I am fully convinced that in time of market depression our banks should bring their resources to the aid of the farmer within a prudent limit, for we are now at a point in our productive history, where we can to a large extent, by concerted and uniform action between bank and farmer fix the price of the world's greatest staple, in the production of which the South has undisputed proprietary rights.

Farmers are the best depositors a bank can have. He leaves his money longer without interest than other

patrons, and thus makes safer for the bank to loan his deposits as he gets none anyway, and have his money at his command for loans to his less fortunate neighbor while his crops waits for prices to resume normal conditions after being flooded with spasmodic supplies.

This question is purely an economic one and should be handled without favoritism to any class or security.

Banks in the south and west send their money to New York for the purpose of receiving interest on their daily balances, and because the money can be used more readily in New York than elsewhere as a draft on New York is good anywhere. The deposits in New York are said to be greater now than any time during the panic. Money is sent to New York also at the invitation of our National bank act which requires the reserves to be kept in large measures in the so-called central reserve cities.

The banks use their reserve deposits often for speculative loans and get caught on papered securities which started a panic last year that shook the financial world on both continents.

The east lends southern banks the cash she collects as tribute and when panicky times comes you are commanded to force the sale of cotton that foreign gold may flow to America.

I would not discount the effect of supply and demand on the market, but for years by manipulating, cotton has been made to sell for 12c, when it was worth 14c, for 10c, when it was worth 12c and 8c, when it was worth 10c.

Last fall they sold you your own money and the money of your own people—professedly from private parties—and demand that you force your farmer friends to sell their cotton for this same money at a sacrifice of ten dollars per bale. And do you marvel that we are surprised that there is no general movement for a central bank in the south to handle foreign bills of exchange to bring foreign gold direct without bowing to the New York Baal whose worship we seem to relish. If New York were to sink never to be built there would be some other point more convenient to the south selected through which all foreign exchange could be handled untrampled by the speculative trambles of the New York exchanges.

There is absolutely no necessity for the eight millions bales of cotton bought by foreign purchases to be paid for thru New York or any point subject to financial fits that render it impossible to get foreign exchange cashed as was the case last season.

By husbanding our resources and finances we can command respect. The only thing in the commercial world is power. We have all the power we need to maintain our industrial and financial independence. We should not by any means be prejudiced against any institution nor should we be subservient to custom nor bow to self-assumptions buccaneers who arrogate to themselves the guardianship of a nation's finances and degenerate to conscienceless money changers who look upon whomsoever they can victimize as their rightful prey. By exercising mutual loyalty the bankers, business men, wage-earners and farmers can be released from liability to artificial panics and receive the complement they have so long paid to others.

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To farmers and their friends:  
While the object of these columns primarily to advance the cause of the Society of Equity, by promulgating its principles and recording its wonderful work in state and nation, in condensed form, we shall be glad to receive contributions from our friends everywhere relative to the farmer and his interests, no matter to what organization you may belong. All such communications should be addressed to me, Fredonia, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2. Such communications must be signed in full by the writer, besides the nom de plume, if any.

THE EDITOR.

In these columns no man will be either criticised or eulogized on account of his political affiliations. But will be judged by his attitude toward our organizations. If he stands four square to the winds of opposition and gives us a square deal, we reserve the right to say as nice things about him as our limited list of adjectives will allow; but on the other hand if he flirts with the opposition we will give him all the grape and canister he is looking for.

The Society of Equity and the Planters Association have been the salvation of the tobacco raisers of Kentucky. But they could not have weathered the storm if it had not been for the patriotic work of Democratic giants like Ollie James, Owsley Stanley and Campbell Cantrill; likewise have sterling Republicans like Judge O'rear, Clarence Lebus and Commissioner Rankin done heroic work for the cause. These men have been the organizers, promoters and defenders of these organizations in Kentucky. I happen to know who are the peoples friends among the prominent public men of the state. There are others not mentioned above who have distinguished themselves by patriotic service, and I named only those standing at the head of the list to show that no one party has a monopoly.

### FAKE STORIES.

Owenton, Ky., July 16.—The story printed in the times July 11 about the burning of a barn at Harrisburg, in Owen county, is said to be false as to its main features. The statement that night riders destroyed a barn is resented by the people of Owen. The property burned was not a tobacco barn. Mr. Slaughter, the owner wrote the following statement:

"There was no sign of night riders. I have no idea how the fire started. There were thirty tons of hay in the barn and no tobacco. We had threshed grain the evening before, and the thresher was located about 150 yards from the barn. I am an Equity man and a member of the Owen County Board of Control. I never received any notices. There was nothing to notify me of."

The above corrected from the Louisville Times is but one of dozens that have appeared in daily papers of the state; but I mention now only the accidental burning of Haydens barn which was charged up to the Lyon county night riders. Such stories as these sent out by news gatherers who have either no regard for the truth, or do not take the trouble to verify the authenticity of reports; also the stories of engagements between the soldiers and night riders which have their foundation only in the befuddled brain of some 2x4 correspondent or in the pranks of the soldiers, a sample of which occurred last week where some soldiers killed a chicken smeared its blood on rags hung them on bushes, fired off their guns and a battle royal was heralded throughout the land. These things do incalculable harm; they serve to inflame the

public mind, and as an excuse for sending troops into peaceable communities against the wish of the people.

We can never have peace while these falsifiers run at large.

A. S. of E. teaches economy in the exchange of wealth, and we are going to see that it is taught in other places and by other people. We are going to see that the taxing power is taken away from individuals and from private corporations. The proposition that certain laws and customs have given certain people and certain corporations vested rights to rob us is going to get a serious setback. Law gave them the right, but law can take it away, and as long as we have had to abide by law we will certainly see to it that others do. Some very great thieves are lately gaining a respect for laws which they have heretofore considered were made only for poor people, and judges are again getting to be considered honest men. In fact, EQUITY is taking its turn at the wheel much oftener than it has ever before, but it isn't a circumstance to what it will do in the near future.—Ex

Direct legislation or the initiative and referendum method of law-making is the one thing above all others which the people should demand. The people have a royal right to rule themselves, and no one has or ever can have a right to deny them the privilege. Courts and governments may for a time deny them the right and may put powerful forces to work to defeat the will of the majority, but right will rule and politicians may as well submit first as last. Every effort should be made to have perfect law relating to direct legislation placed upon the statute books of each state, and our national constitution should also be amended to cover that point.—Ex.

The initiative and referendum will come soon and come to stay. The producing classes have a vital interest in this. They have the votes to bring it about, just as same as all other desired reforms.

I have seen the will of the people defeated so often by a few trust members of the General Assembly that I feel now that reforms must come through the noble people.

In the RECORD-PRESS of July 9th, Chairman Towery calls a meeting of those who have pooled their 1908 tobacco crop, in The Stemming District Tobacco Association, to be held in each magisterial district on Saturday, July 25th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a delegate, who will meet in Marion on the first day of August following to vote in the county organization for a chairman, who will be according to the constitution, the member of the executive Board. The duties of this district Board are set forth in article five, section one of the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and read as follows: "The District Board shall exercise a general supervision over all the officers of the Association; shall make all contracts for the handling and sale of tobacco; shall receive and disburse the proceeds of all sales; shall have power to employ such agents in the management of the business of the Association as they may deem advisable; and in general shall have the power to do all things that will promote the welfare of the Association and its members."

You see by the above that in the hands of these five men representing the five counties of the District you place your crop, and depend solely upon them for its grading, handling, sale and the disbursement of your money.

Now it is incumbent upon you to turn out on the 25th, and vote for good men to look after your affairs. Don't stay at home and then grumble if your tobacco don't "grade up" or "turn out" satisfactorily.

Upon the management of this crop depends the fate of the Association and likewise the Society of Equity which stand behind it.

Each pound of tobacco in this pool stands its proportionate part of the legitimate expenses of Selling, Grading etc. There is no lot of

grafters to pay nor does a part of your hard earned money go into the coffers of corporations, or warehousemen.

I am gratified to find that last year's deal was very satisfactory to those in our county who were members and if we wish to retain that confidence, let us keep the best men at the helm.

Remember if you have pledged your crop to Stemming district (or Equity pool) you have a vote. So turn out because this means as much or more than any political election you have lost a day to cast your vote in for some time.

And here I ask you to study the remarks of James N. Banks, sec'y of the Association, upon the election of delegates and executive officers, which in part are as follows:

I do not know of a single candidate for any office who is not a strong friend of the Association. Many of the candidate are not members of the Association—because not eligible to membership. And yet some of the gentlemen who are not eligible to membership in the Association, because non-producers of tobacco, are, nevertheless, members of the Society of Equity; to which society all good citizens of good and approved character in accord with farmers' co-operation are eligible.

Members of the Association should therefore be extremely careful, and extremely impartial, lest they be charged with running the Association into politics. The Association needs the sympathy and support of men of all parties, whether Democrats, Republicans, Independents or Socialists. In this Association are members who belong to all parties. In a private letter to me the other day one of the executive committee stated the true position of the Association, in the following words: "It won't do to run this tobacco Association into politics, for, if the farmers do, it will soon go down. We should always vote for the man best qualified for the place." That is the true test—"vote for the man best qualified for the place." If that man happens to be a member of the Association—alright. If he doesn't happen to be a member of the Association, why, then, it is alright, too. Association members in Hopkins and Union counties should bear in mind the election in said counties will be held Saturday, July 4th. There is no more important duty appealing to members than this matter of the selection of committeemen. The very best and wisest men from each magisterial district should be chosen to serve the Association. For the county boards elect the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee conducts the colossal affairs of the Association.

Augusta, Ky., July 15.—At a meeting of the Braeken county Board of Control of the American Society of Equity, strong resolutions were passed condemning the selling of pooled tobacco to speculators. Since the success of the tobacco growers' movement has been assured, several tobacco buyers and speculators have been going over the county purchasing crops that have been signed up, paying therefor between nine and twelve cents, but are willing to let the tobacco remain in the pool and be graded. The Board of Control is out in a statement in which is stated that any one buying or selling pooled tobacco will be prosecuted, under the Crecllius law.

The above extract from the Louisville Times speaks for itself, and shows to what extent some speculators will go despite the law, to join some of the sweat of the tobacco grower into gold. The poor and ignorant can some times be imposed upon, through want or lack of judgment. We hope that we shall have none of this in Crittenden; but if we do it is the duty of every patriotic member to see that the grand jury has knowledge of it, at its next sitting. Never let the wedge enter if we would not be driven asunder.

Senator Hale, of Maine, questions the propriety of increasing the navy and army appropriations. He says the talk of war is arrant nonsense, and that if the present program is carried out it will soon cost the United States \$200,000,000 a year to keep up the army. Senator Hale

is right. War is wanted by a few people and they are the ones who want a great army and a mighty navy. There is a class in every country whose power to tax the public depends on war and rumors of war, and they are forever working to perpetuate strife. The producers of America have no desire for war. We have nothing against the producers of Europe and desire the welfare of the men who create wealth everywhere. Why should we wish to fight the German who lives in Germany while we take him into our friendship the minute he lands upon our soil? Are not the Englishmen and the Frenchmen as much our brothers while they toil at their trades across the big water as they are when they live in the adjoining flat here? In fact, while they live over there we are protected against their competition to some extent and should love them more than when they come here and work for less wages, or produce wealth at a less price. We have nothing against the Japanese who stays at home, and we do not want to war with him. It is only when he comes over here and by competition compels us to work longer hours for less pay that we raise an objection.—Exchange.

Senator Hale is right. Surely the producers of America have no desire for war. Nor do they wish to support a useless army in state or nation. Only favored few who hold commissions as officers get the good things, while the adventurous youth who is drawn from some useful occupation in life bears the brunt at less wages than are paid to farm hands. We are living now in the dawn of a great Militarism that in two decades would have made Caesar or Bonapart mad with envy.

Marion, Ky., July 11 1908.—The Crittenden County Union A. S. of E. met in regular session and was called to order by Vice President R. F. Wheeler, the minutes of the last regular meeting, April 11 1908 and the call meeting of April 13 were read and approved.

The following locals sent delegates Marion local, B. L. Wilborn, Olive Branch "W. R. Spence and Wilson, Shady Grove G. E. Towery, Odessa, W. J. Hodge and Tile Cantrill, Francis, W. W. Pogue and H. D. White Post Oak Red Top Seminary, Demsey sent no delegate. Motion carried that the Crittenden County Union A. S. of E. extend the time for the report of committee appointed on April 8 1907 to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Crittenden County Union A. S. of E. until the next regular county meeting and be urged to be ready to make a report thus. Motion carried that the County Union Secretary and Treasurer, pay the printing bill for the bills distributed to advertise the speaking in April, of State Organizer M. F. Sharp.

Motion carried that M. F. Pogue be commended for his service offered as editor of Equity news and we as a county union pledge him our hearty support and we as a county union extend our thanks to Mr. S. M. Jenkins for the space he has set apart in his paper to be used by the Equity people.

Motion being in order one was made and carried that the Crittenden county union be adjourned until the next regular meeting which is the second Saturday in October 1908.

A. F. WOLF, Pres.,  
by W. E. SMITH Sec'y.

### POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic In Marion.

Because it's the evidence of a Marion citizen.  
Testimony easily investigated.  
The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it.  
Thomas L. Hilliard, living on Railroad St., Marion, Ky., Says:  
"Doan's Kidney Pills came to my relief after I had suffered and spent a great deal of money without receiving any benefit whatever. I had enjoyed exceedingly good health up to two years ago when I was taken with an attack of typhoid fever and upon recovering found that my kidneys were in a badly disordered condition. The pains in my back were so agonizing that frequently I had to leave my work in the field and lie down for several hours. There was a constant desire to pass the secretion and this trouble caused me to arise several times during the night. They were highly colored and the passages were attended with pain. I became dizzy when spots would float before my eyes, and would stagger like a drunken man. A relative hearing about my condition advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Haynes & Taylor's drug store. They cured me in less than two months and for over two years I have had no return of my old complaint. I am bound to look upon my cure as a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 8-2t.

### Want No Other.

N. C. McDonald, Merchant, Avon, Ky., says: "I handle several stock foods and hog remedies, but my customers want Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. An epidemic of hog cholera broke out in this locality and it cured every case in which it was used. Sold by Haynes & Taylor."

D. M. Daniels has just returned from an extensive trip in Arkansas and South-east Missouri, his son F. M. Daniels lives at Anniston, Mo., and is well pleased with that section of the country.

# CLOSING OUT SALE.

W. R. Woodson Furniture Company  
(Incorporated.)

Our Special Sale of Pianos will Positively End  
**Sat., August 1st.**

We Guarantee every Piano we sell for Ten Years, and our Guarantee is Backed by Responsible Manufacturers.

If you allow yourself, influenced by "Knockers," who misrepresent us and our Pianos, either from self-interest or prejudice, you will miss the best opportunity of a life-time to buy a High Grade Piano at a Bargain.

In order to close out what we have at once, we will make the Following Low Prices:—



One Piano at	\$200.
Two \$250. Pianos at	\$210.
Two \$275. Pianos at	\$225.
Three \$300. Pianos at	\$250.
Two \$450. Pianos at	\$375.
"Combination Player" formerly \$750., now	\$700.

This is Positively our last cut. Before we will make any further sacrifice we will take these instruments away. If you are interested call at our store, next door to Taylor & Cannon.

We also have Organs from \$20. to \$60.

W. R. WOODSON, Manager.



*Lockyear's*  
BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
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"Indiana's Greatest Business School"



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That sells the Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, and Dress Goods, that satisfies the Buyer in Quality, Price and Style.

The clothing that we sell for both Men and Boys, speak for itself in Style, Quality and Fitting, and we speak the Price so easy and Low that it is not hard for you to buy when you see them. You should by all means see the broken lots that we are offering at sure enough

## Close Out Prices

in the Suits and Extra Pants. They must go, as we will not carry them over. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see them so you can tell some one else.



## Close Out Prices

on all summer dress goods and waistings. We do not make this assertion just to get you to come and look but we have cut the Price to

Move It Out Quick.

Come at once to get the

**CHOICE PATTERNS.**

## DEEP CUT PRICES

On Straw and Panama

**HATS.**

Come get one Quick.

Ask those who have bought

**SHOES and OXFORDS**

from us!

Then you will find out where you can get the

**GOOD ONES**

Now is the time to get Oxfords They are just as good as ever and the only difference is the price. We don't intend to carry over a single pair.

**THE PRICE IS CUT**

For this reason.

Don't until your size is gone.

Quality same as ever  
Price cut on Long Glove s

**TAYLOR & CANNAN**

Nice White and Fancy Parasols  
Struck by the Same Knife though  
they are cut nowhere except in price



F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Miss Ida Duvall of Repton, was in the city Thursday.

Winfield Hughes is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Tom Dollins is very low with typhoid fever at his home on East Bellville street.

Miss Annie Haynes has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Austin, of Waverly.

J. H. Nimmo and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Woodal, near Crayne, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Ford's Ferry, were here Sunday and attended church at the First Baptist church.

W. L. Shell, the popular insurance agent of this city, made a business trip to Madisonville last week.

Mrs. J. R. Frazier is very ill at her home on Walker street. She is threatened with typhoid fever.

## "JUNOZA"

Ask, Haynes & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allison, of Princeton, were the guests of friends and relatives in and near this city Sunday.

Judge Aaron Towery will address the farmers meeting next Sunday at Tribune.

Miss Anna Dean, of the county, and Clifford Dean, her cousin, of St. Louis, who is spending the summer in the country with relatives, came up Tuesday to attend the ball game.

Mr. Thos. H. Farmer, and Miss Flore Leona Burklow, were married at the bride's home East of Marion Wednesday by Rev. W. T. Oakley. They are a worthy young couple and are deserving of the best of success and we wish them as much.

The Sunkay School of the M. E. Church, South gave a picnic Tuesday last week at Crittenden Springs. There was a large crowd in attendance the usual rain and one of two breakdowns of vehicles, but no one hurt, and all reached home safe and sound. Tho' a little late, Pollards class did not get in until 2 a. m. next morning.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building  
Rev. Wharton, of Morganfield, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Sallie Bond, of Princeton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Taylor, this week.

Miss Bertha Vivian, of Princeton, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hubter, of Sikeston, Mo., are the guests of E. J. Hayward and family.

Miss Isabel Howerton, of Fredonia, and her guest, Miss Orville Spencer, of St. Louis, were here Tuesday to attend the ball game.

C. O. Pogue, of Frances has been quite ill the past week. He is suffering with hemorrhages of the lungs.

Miss Marian Clement entertained a storm party one evening last week, altho' the guests came unexpected the hostess proved herself equal to the occasion and all were delightfully entertained.

Miss Geneva Daniel's entertained a few friends at the home of her grand-mother Mrs. H. A. Cameron on the occasion of her tenth birthday last Saturday.

FOR SBLE.—A jersey cow with young calf, or in trade for a good family horse.

Mrs. N. E. Wheeler,  
R. F. D. No. 1, box 56.

Mrs. C. Percy Noggle and children has returned from DeKoven where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noggle.

Thos. E. Hopewell of Sturgis was in the city last week. He is interested in one of the best mining properties in the county.

Master Carl Station, who was the guest of his grand-mother, Mrs. Maggie Terry and family, returned to his home in Dixon, Friday morning.

Miss Alice Griffith who has been attending the Buhl College for trained nurses in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Enoch Fritts agent Morganfield Steam Laundry, also cleaning and pressing, suits 60c, coats 35c, pants 25, skirts 75c and \$1.25.

Ersel Paris the accomplished assistant of Mr. W. L. Verner at the depot was seriously hurt last Wednesday by getting his foot crushed and bruised. He was kept at home a few days but is now improving and will soon be alright.

I will 50 cents per two-horse load for stable manure at your stable and have it hauled. S. M. JENKINS.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic was given Friday at the Crittenden Springs and was well attended.

Miss Beana Hill, of Cadiz, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woods on College street.

Mrs. Fannie Walker who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Staton of South main street is spending the week at Dawson.

Miss Mamie Daniels, of East Prairie Mo., arrived last week to visit relatives in this county.

Miss Melville Akin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Miss Akin is the daughter of Dr. J. A. Akin of Princeton who is affectionately remembered by many of her people, as he formerly visited here on frequent trips.

Foster Brown, of Tolu, was here Tuesday to witness the Ball-game between Princeton and MARION.

Miss Jesse Glen and Master Homer and Janie Ray McConnell, have returned from Eddyville, where they were the guest of Mr. Will Glen and wife.

W. B. Butler manager of the Home Telephone Co., and Roy Threlkeld, the Salem banker arrived here Friday from Denver. They report a royal time in the West and at the great Democratic Convention, Mr. Threlkeld proceeded to his home at Salem late that evening.

Miss Nellie Paris daughter of O. H. Paris fell out of a door-way at the Paris home on Depot St., one day last week and came near breaking one of her arms, as it was her hand was severely sprained.

Mr. Clyde Casner and sister, Miss Margaret and Miss Dixie Towery, of Crittenden county, visited relatives in the city Sunday.—Providence Enterprise.

A lusty young Democrat was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Casner, of this place, Sunday morning.—Providence Enterprise.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Dawson, where he will meet the water works committee of that city of which he is one. Thru the enterprise of Hayden & Threlkeld and several Dawson capitalists that growing little city will soon have a system of water works.

Rev. J. R. McFee and two children, of Louisville, arrived Tuesday. Rev. McFee came to see R. L. Davis, who has been quite ill for several days.

John L. Jones, of Evansville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Repton. He is book-keeping now for the Parson & Seovel Co, at Evansville and has a fine position. He will be in the county a week or ten days.

Rev. U. B. Terry writes us from Temple Hill, Barren county, Ky., "We have had a two weeks meeting in which we had thirty-three professions. The Lord is blessing us wonderfully."

Mrs. Hunter, mother of Mrs. E. J. Hayward, who has been quite ill at Union City, Tenn., where she visited her daughter, has returned here and is now much better.

J. Sylvester Wheeler and son Roy, of Greenville, Ill., arrived in town Sunday morning on a visit to relatives. His father was Marcus Wheeler, brother of Clark and I. G. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler left here when quite a boy, fifty-three years ago, and this is his first visit back.

Mrs. Annette K. Jackson, left today for Memphis to visit her sister, after a short visit there they will go to the sea-shore to remain until fall, Mrs. Jackson will bring her fall millinery from New York this season.

Mrs. John Pickens not satisfied with the honor of raising the finest strawberries, now aspires to the honors on peaches, and undoubtedly her samples excel any we have seen, in fact they are perfection in size color and flavor.

Prof. Chas. E. Grady, a recent graduate of Bloomington, Ind., College, has been selected as principal of the Duck Hill, Miss., schools, which will be good news for the Professor's friends here in old Crittenden, his home county. That he will deport himself with honor and credit goes without the saying.

Mr. H. H. Sayre and family, will remove from Marion soon to New Orleans, where Miss Helen and Mr. Bob, will be put into Catholic schools. The former will take French and Art. Their removal will cause sincere regret in Marion, where since their arrival from "Down east" they have occupied a conspicuous place in the society of our little city.

Mrs. Louise Threlkeld, of Hickman who has been here the guest of her sister Mrs. A. K. Jackson has returned home after a two weeks stay.

Misses Jesse Croft, Gwendoline Haynes, Verna Pickens, Mabel Yandell, Annie Dean and Ruth Cook will represent Crittenden county this fall at the Sayre Institute at Lexington. Dr. Spencer the principal was here last week, and made the arrangements. These young women are to be congratulated in being able to attend this splendid institution and their efforts will no doubt reflect greater lustre on the name of this institution which has had graduates in the best families of the south for more than a half century.

By invitation of Cave-in-Rock Lodge No. 444 F. & A. M.—the following Brethren: J. B. Kevil, L. J. Randolph, F. B. Heath, W. H. Clark, J. S. Ainsworth, R. L. Flannery and L. J. Daughtrey and about 20 other brethren from Kentucky attended a District meeting of Masons of the state of Illinois at Cave-in-Rock on July 17 1908, the meeting was presided over by Deputy Grand Master C. N. Cummings and was altogether a most interesting gathering. The crowd from here were much pleased with the entertainment they received and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Cave-in-Rock lodge.

Jas. S. Kevil connected with the Engineering department of the Nevada-California Power Co., has returned from Goldfield. He is recovering from serious burns which kept him confined to his room for a while and one of which is still under treatment. On May 13th he received a shock from the main transmission line to Bullfrog, carrying 52,000 volts, the accident being caused by the survey chain coming in contact with the wire. Both hands and one leg were burned, and he had a narrow escape from death.—Inyo Register, Bishop California.

## A DOUBLE HEADER.

There will be two games of base ball at the Marion Base Ball Park, between Marion and Corydon, first game will be played July 30th, the second game July 31st. Corydon has a fast team and it is now conceded that Marion can play ball. Come out and see both these games.

## Grave-yard Cleaning.

Thurman grave-yard, Aug. 1908, all interested will come with tools and dinner prepared to do a good days work remember the date. Wednesday Aug. 5th 1908.

P. C. STEVENS, [Committee

## A TREAT FOR MARION

Lovers of Music—Miss Ina Price  
to Give a Musical.

On next Thursday evening at the Auditorium there will be given a recital by twenty-five of Marion's bright young musicians. There will be drills marches, solos duets, trios, quartettes and in fact a programme worthy of the attention of all the people, of our city. It has been said that Marion is not fond of music, but the art is being developed in a way that will surprise those not familiar with the advance being made. There are over a hundred music pupils in Marion now, and pianos are in almost every home where there is a girl or young wife. And this is as it should be, for nothing has a more refining influence than music, nor is there anything which adds more to any entertainment or social gathering. It's influence being recognized in every way. Miss Price will be assisted by Miss Allie May Yates and others and we bespeak for them a full house and each one who attends a delightful evening.

## Farmer-Burklow.

On Wednesday of July 15 Mr. Thos. H. Farmer and Miss Leona Burklow was happily united in matrimony by Rev. W. T. Oakley at the home of the bride.

The groom is an intelligent young man, son of Henry E. Farmer one of the county's best citizens.

The Bride is a beautiful and attractive young lady, daughter of Mr. Lee Burklow. The delighted party will spend their future life at the home of the groom.

## Notice.

To our friends who have so liberally patronized us since we have been in the laundry business. We wish to say that we are in the business to stay, and we certainly thank you for the favors shown us. We will call on you personally once a week and ask you to give us a chance to show you that we can give you as good work as can be found any where. To those who have not yet become customers of ours, we say that if you can at any time favor us with a small part of your laundry, we will endeavor to do all we can to please you, and will certainly appreciate the favor. Hoping by good work and prompt service to merit a share of your patronage. We are at your service.

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**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs



**Commissioner's Sale.**  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
Mrs. Bettie Phillip, Plff. vs. Equity.  
Mrs. Ida Hammond et al Dft.  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: The following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden, and in the State of Kentucky and bounded as follows viz:

Beginning at a sugar tree with a hickory marked as pointer, thence N. 23 W. 47 1/2 poles to a post oak on the bank of a branch; thence N. 48 1/2 W. 48 poles to a white oak; on the bank of said branch; thence N. 14 1/2 W. 44 poles to a red oak, with an elm pointer; thence S. 73 E. 46 1/2 poles to a small black gum, with two gums and a hickory marked as pointers; thence N. 25 1/2 E. 36 poles to a birch and box elder on the creek; thence up the creek with its meanders, S. 33 1/2 E. 14 poles; S. 36 1/2 E. 6 poles; S. 57 1/2 E. 6 poles; S. 58 1/2 E. 26 poles; S 19 W. 12 poles to a black gum on the bank of the creek; thence S 40 poles to a post oak, corner to E. Stallions' original line survey; thence S 36 W. 62 poles to a black gum, Corner to Clark; thence N. 69 W. 6 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres and 13 poles by survey, be the same more or less. This being the same land conveyed by J. W. Minner to S. A. Johnson, on the 16th day of February, 1897, see deed recorded in Deed Book, No. 6, page 186, in the office of the Clerk of the Crittenden County Court. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
W. E. Cobb, Plff. vs. Equity.  
Lige McCain, Dft.  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1908, in the above cause for the sum of \$97.34 interest and cost and credit of \$5.00 paid September 23, 1908 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 23rd day of September 1905, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property to wit:

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., and being the same property conveyed to Lige McCain by R. W. Wilson and wife by deed dated the 21st day of November, 1889, and deed is of record in Deed Book No. 20, page 110, Clerk's office of Crittenden County Court, and described as follows:

A certain lot near the town of Marion and is shown on a plat now of record in Book U, page 268, said plat shows No. of lots and No. of feet sold, having been made by lots and parts of lots thrown together make this lot a part of lot No. 8 in said plat and perhaps a part of No. 7 a lot having been conveyed to Simon Bigam and to be conveyed to him of 19 feet on the street, 100 feet to Dick Carr's at which point in the street and the S. E. corner of the Dick Carr lot is the beginning of this lot to said McCain, thence with street and south 90 feet, thence near west at right angle to the Princeton road, thence near both lines 90 feet, thence parallel with said line to the beginning, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

ed to be made.  
For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
Nannie C. Hamilton, Plff. vs. Equity.  
T. J. Hamilton, Dft.  
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1908, in the above cause for the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 28th day of June 1908, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to highest bidder, at **PUBLIC AUCTION**, on Monday the 10th day of August 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the county of Crittenden and State of Kentucky, and bounded as follows: In the town of Sheridan and being the land conveyed to said T. J. Hamilton by T. J. Yates and wife on the 17th day of September 1888 by deed of record in the Clerk's office of Crittenden County, Ky, Deed Book on page 233, containing in all 34 1/2 acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

**Notice Of Marshall's Sale.**  
United States of America, ss  
Western District of Kentucky, ss  
Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order of Sale, dated March 19th, A. D. 1908, issued out of the CIRCUIT Court, of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky on a judgement rendered in said Court, on the 9th, day of March, A. D. 1908, in favor of Larned A. Campbell and against Campbell Mining Company I have, on this—day of—, A. D. 1908, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crittenden and State of Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a black oak corner to R. M. Flannery's survey on the side of the Salem and Fords Ferry Road, running with the line of said survey North thirty-six degrees West sixty poles to a black oak, thence North twenty-five degrees East one hundred and forty poles more or less to a white oak and hickory corner to A. J. Donnelson's survey, thence with a line of said survey East eighty-six poles to a stake in the Salem and Fords Ferry Road, thence with the said Road and meanders thereof to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Harry Watkins by Robert M. Pogue and wife by deed recorded in the Crittenden County Clerk's office in Deed Book 14, page 442, and by said Harry Watkins conveyed to said Larned A. Campbell by deed dated November 11th, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 15, page 570, Clerk's office Crittenden County Court, and that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock P. M., (it being the first day of a County Court) at the Courthouse door in said town. Dated, Louisville, Ky., July 7th, A. D. 1908.

WEHLE & WEHLE  
Plaintiff's Attor'y.  
G. W. LONG, U. S. Marshall,  
Western DISTRICT OF Kentucky,  
By ELWOOD NEEL, Deputy.  
Amount to be raised—\$4142.25.

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## at Davis & Davis

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# 10 Per Cent. Cut on all Goods.

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**Clothing, Shoes, Low Cut Shoes, Hats-Straw and Felt, Caps, Cuffs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Soft Shirts, Laundry Shirts, Work Shirts, Ties, Socks, Sock Supporters, Sleeve Protectors, Underwear, Umbrellas, Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Tie Pins, Cuff and Collar buttons, Watch Chains and all Jewelry.**

In fact everything in Gents Furnishings. We not only offer this Great 10 Per Cent. Cut, but will give each and every person purchasing \$10 worth. one handsome picture of their own selection, worth \$1.

We realize the fact that you can miss this sale, but stop and think about the Great Cut we are offering you on up-to-date goods.—So come in and see us.

We thank each and every person for their past patronage, and hope you will continue with us.

## DAVIS & DAVIS

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Sleeps unavenged in his bloody grave, round which the sad winds blow,  
Slain at the post of duty, in the open face of day,  
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And so they both go free—free neath the Heaven's blue,  
The cunning brain that plotted, and the murderous hand that slew,  
But the brand of Cain is on their brows, though none but God may see,  
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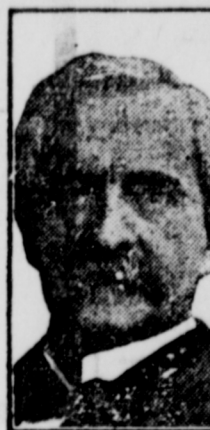
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It is not enough for the Christian to be evangelical. He should be evangelistic. Jesus said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." An evangelical church may be a reservoir of pure water without a pipe running anywhere. If you will take the trouble to go to it and climb the embankment you will get a good drink. The evangelistic church is a reservoir of pure water with a pipe to every heart in the community and every nation in the world. Evangelical may mean truth on ice; evangelistic means truth on fire. Evangelical may mean a bomb-proof for defense; evangelistic means an army on the march with every face toward the foe.

Evangelical sings: "Hold the fort for I am coming;" evangelistic sings: "Storm the fort, for God is leading." The need of the church is not evangelism as a thing to fight for, but evangelism as a force to fight with. The evangelical creed merely held and defended becomes a fossil, only a thing of interest; but the evangelistic life which feeds upon evangelistic truth is a force against which the gates of hell cannot prevail.

An evangelical may be a mere formalist and there is no recognition of him in the New Testament, except as he is rebuked; but a New Testament evangelist is a man full of the life of God and making alive those to whom he ministers.

What It Means.

It is certainly more than inducing a person to join the church. That is important. There are too many believers who attend churches and refuse to become an organic part of any one. They are spiritual pleasure seekers. They are gospel tasters. They look at the papers and go where the subject or the music seems most attractive. At best they are only "bushwhackers" and ought somehow to be pressed into the regular army. "One shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight;" that is, two together are ten times stronger than one alone. Organization multiplies your influence by ten. You have no right, therefore, to remain outside the organized church of Christ. But you can join the church; be baptized and partake of the Lord's Supper without being a Christian. We may make our churches so worldly in spirit that worldly people will feel perfectly at home as members of them. They become adherents, and adherents, you know, are barnacles that help to sink the ship. The real convert has become a "partaker of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4.) He has been "born from above." (John 3:3.)

You Must Accept.

Conviction of sin, however, is not enough. "As many as received him, to them gave he the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12.) There must be acceptance of Jesus Christ. Even turning from sin is not sufficient. God did not tell the bitten Israelites merely to look away from the bite of the serpent, but to look to the serpent of brass uplifted in the camp. Reformation is simply turning from sin; regeneration is turning from sin unto Christ. Reformation is white-washing; regeneration is washing white. To reform is to remain deformed; to be born again by faith in the uplifted Jesus is to take into our hearts the life that will make Christy character.

You Must Have New Birth.

Jesus said: "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Now, it is not our mission to feed fish, that is, to cultivate the natural man until he has so greatly improved that he may be labeled a Christian. The fish that live in the lower realm of darkness, grub and gravel must be transformed by the new birth into sheep fitted for the higher realm of landscape, sun and sky. The Babel process of reaching heaven by building up from beneath is not the New Testament method. "Ye must be born from above." George Whitfield preached over 300 times from this text, and when asked why he had preached so often from the same text, he replied: "Because ye must be born again." Christ can enter the hearts of the vilest and make them sons of God. The need of the day is a re-emphasis of sudden, instantaneous conversion, a crisis with a view to a process of growth.

The Secret of Power.

Back of real evangelism is a praying church. Back of the reformation of the sixteenth century were the caloused knees of Philip Melancthon and the "Bene orasse est bene studisse" (to have prayed well is to have studied well) of Martin Luther. It was not the thunderbolt of Luther's anathemas, but the power of persistent prayer that gave a new surprise to the church of Christ. The habit of John Wesley was to rise for prayer and meditation every morning at four. There never was a genuine revival of Christianity which did not have its roots in prayer.

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#### BLACKFORD.

We are needing rain in this section.

Uncle Jeff Burgess has returned from Livingston county.

Steve Curry has been visiting in Tolu vicinity.

Miss Ella Wilson is improving after a long illness.

Sam Greer and Miss Martha Crowell of this place, were united in marriage last Thursday at Dixon. They both are highly respected young people and we wish to extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

It is reported that Wesley Calvert has taken charge of the Moore Coal Mines just across the river in Crittenden county and will have it in operation in the near future.

Will Litchfield and family spent Sunday in town.

Capt. John Walters and wife, of Crider, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting the family of Chas. Morgan.

Mrs. J. M. Greer and family called on Mrs. J. E. Roberts Sunday.

It seems that the sycamore grove, on the farm of Barry Thurmond, near the bank of Tradewater, is a great attraction for the boys on Sundays.

Pat Underwood's voice was distinctly heard two miles each way up and down the river last Sunday. It seems that he was in great distress and no friends near.

Miss Sibby Garrett, of Weston, has been visiting friends here for several days.

J. Brantley and family, of Mattoon, spent Sunday here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lula Stateley.

James Denny, of Clay, was here Sunday.

R. D. Barnett, state organizer of Farmers' Union, will speak here next Friday night, July 24th, at Court house. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, both ladies and gents.

#### WESTON.

Mrs. E. B. Bliss, of Marion, Ill., was the guest of Miss Margaret Rankins a few days last week.

Miss Byrdie Hughes has returned

from a two weeks visit with Mrs. A. H. Walker near Bells Mines.

Miss Stella Sturgeon, of Battery Rock, Ill., spent Thursday with S. Sturgeon and family.

A. A. Avitts has a new camera. We expect some views of Weston soon.

H. C. Irons, of Elizabethtown, Ill., spent last week here. Come again Clinton, we are always glad to welcome you.

The W. O. W. lodge, of this place, is progressing nicely.

Messrs. C. E. and C. W. Grady were in Marion Tuesday winding up the estate of their father, the late R. N. Grady.

Miss Sybie Garret was visiting relatives in Blackford last week.

Misses Beulah and Edwina Rankins, of Ford's Ferry, and Joanna Rankin, of Marion, were the guests of their cousin, little Miss Jerrie Rankin, last week.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mabel, were guests of relatives at Shady Grove and at Iron Hill last week.

Miss Laura Truitt and brothers, John, Henry and Dock, made a flying trip to Weston last Wednesday and was caught in the rain.

Miss Ethel Wensel visited Misses Maudie Crowell and Mabel Wilson last week.

We are glad to note Lon Marlow, of Golconda, Ill., is in our midst again after a short spell of illness.

Miss Katherine Hill is spending a fortnight with relatives in Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

C. E. Grady has gone to Duck Hill, Miss., to begin school.

J. S. Heath has returned from an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Columbus Hughes, of Oxley, Mo.

E. F. Rankin has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Williams, Iowa.

Misses Bertha and Mildred Rankin are guests of their cousin, Margaret, this week.

Rev. W. T. Oakley preached here Thursday night to a large crowd. Rev. Olph Spence will take charge of this church beginning the first

Sunday in August. We regret to see Bro. Oakley leave us, but feel sure we will be pleased with Bro. Spence.

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#### LEVIAS.

A large force of hands are scraping off Union cemetery and making a decided improvement in its appearance.

Cred Taylor, of Marion, visited his parents here Sunday.

W. D. Baird and family, of Marion, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Our public school begins the first Monday in August, with Miss Gill as teacher.

Miss Effie Wolford, of Salem, spent several days among relatives here last week.

Glad Threlkeld and family visited relatives in Livingston county last week.

Mrs. Leona Hardy and daughter, of Dawson Springs, are visiting O. G. Threlkeld and family.

Mrs. Jane Henley, of near Repton, is visiting relatives here now.

James Carter Jr., has made a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn.

James B. Carter has sold and put out quite a number of mowers and hay balers.

George Conyer is improving and hopes soon to be up again.

#### Bourbon Turkeys.

Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford, Ill., say: My neighbors have all lost their turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon Turkeys. I gave them your Bourbon Poultry Cure twice a week and have not lost a one. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

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Masters Edmond and Orville Barns at home in Dycsburg spending vacation from the Masonic Home in Louisville.

The soldiers, who have been stationed near our town, have never been quartered inside the corporation.

Miss Rhea Cooksey returned Mon-

day from a week's visit to Smithland.

Miss Pearl Cochran, who has been in Paducah for some time, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Walter Crone, Miss Dora Boughter and Capt. Dunesse, of Kuttaw, were in town recently.

Mrs. Henry I Thomas, of Cairo, Ill., was guest of Miss Lillian Graves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld, of Fredonia, were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. Luckett, of Eddyville, visited the families of W. B. Groves and E. J. Brown recently.

Miss Edmonia Bennett and brother, Emerson, of Paducah, are spending a few weeks with relatives at this place.

Messrs. Jim and Clyde Boaz were in Salem Sunday.

Guy Richards and Harry Martin left Monday for Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Jessie Padon spent last week with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Alice Crouch, of Paducah, is the guest Mrs. P. K. Cooksey.

G. Y. Steele, of Salem, was in town last week.

R. L. Milroy is ill with fever at his home here.

Rev. W. E. Charles, after spending a few weeks with his family, has returned to his field of labor.

Hugh Graves, who is attending Draughton's Business College in Paducah, came up on the excursion Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward, of Marion, is visiting her niece, Miss Cora Graves. Mrs. Hayward will spend the remainder of the summer at Dawson Springs.

The party given Saturday evening by Miss Rhea Cooksey in honor of Miss Elaine Evans, of Smithland, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Daisy Smith and two children and Miss Geneva Moore, all of Paducah, have returned home from a week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Chas. Cassidy was in Salem and Pineknayville last week.

Mrs. C. A. Brasher, of Tiline, was the guest of her father, G. M. Yancey, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. T. L. Phillips, E. J. Brown, J. C. Bennett and little sons, Clifton and Collin were in Paducah Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Geo. Martin Misses Lucy and Mary Martin and Del Neal, of Pineknayville, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier, of Paducah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward and Miss Lillian Graves went to Eddyville Sunday.

Mr. Stanford Pierce is visiting his

grand daughter, Mrs. Ellis Ralston of this place.

Aunt Sallie Boaz, of Frances, is the guest of her children, Owen Boaz and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mrs. Julia Bennett is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Martin, after several weeks visit to her mother, left Sunday for her home in Missouri.

Rev. Duke Barnett, of Paducah, was in town Saturday. He will conduct a tent meeting at Koon.

Cam Clifton, who has a position as book-keeper in Zeigler, Ill., is at home on a vacation.

Misses Lillian Decker and Emma Padon attended the missionary meeting at Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Richards returned to Marion Monday after spending some time at her home here.

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#### HILL SPRINGS.

We are needing rain just now.

W. B. Vandell as captain, and several others from Marion, are camping here and enjoying their outing.

The protracted meeting will begin at Piney Creek the fourth Sunday in this month. Large crowds are expected.

The meeting is in progress at Walnut Grove this week. Rev. J. T. Davis has been called as pastor at that place.

We are having a great many visitors just now from Marion and Fredonia. This is getting to be a great health resort.

Four-horse loads come out from Marion every few days to visit our noted springs.

Piney Creek church had a call session last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Butcher, of Starr, is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Waddell will teach our school at Lone Star.

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